

PROBE HALL WITNESSES' NEW TURN

Perjury Charges May Follow Odd Change in Stories

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 25.—Anticipating a bitter legal battler at the hearing before Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker tomorrow on application for release on bail of Henry de la Carpender and Willie Stevens, charged with the murder of the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills four years ago, Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson and his assistants are today making an investigation of some of the witnesses who are reported to have changed their versions from that which they previously made to the prosecution.

Inspector John J. Underwood said today that he was perplexed in the changes which several witnesses have made in their statements. He added that he was investigating whether basis for perjury charges could be found. He added that he would also investigate, if reports continued, to see whether witnesses had been approached by outsiders.

Inspector Underwood denied that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of Ferd David, Middlesex county detective.

No Warrant for Detective

"There is absolutely nothing in the story that warrants have been ordered for the arrest of Detective David," he said.

This followed hours of questioning of witnesses and checking over the results of previous examinations of witnesses and after Inspector Underwood charged Detective David with failure to make a sincere effort to locate the man who claimed the brooch that figures in the case. The brooch, ornamented by a cross design, was found at the murder scene by Edward Tierce, proprietor of the Tea Pot Inn, Piscatawaytown, near New Brunswick.

Witnesses Change Stories

Ch David, after admitting that he received the brooch from Tierce, said he had given it to a man from Highland Park, who had claimed it as the property of his wife. He failed to remember the name of the man, but promised to look through his files for a receipt which he said the unidentified man had given him.

"As far as I can learn, David is doing nothing about it," said Inspector Underwood.

Support "Pig Woman"

At the hearing tomorrow twelve witnesses will appear in response to state subpoenas, according to Inspector Underwood. Only a few of them will be newcomers in the case, the remainder being witnesses whose stories were spread on the record of the preliminary hearing for Carpender and Stevens, held last week. Six witnesses, said the Jersey City detective, would be ready to support Mrs. Jane Gibson's story if the defense moved to disprove it.

Two of the state's witnesses, who have been accused of changing their stories were former Sheriff Bogart T. Conkling, who visited the murder scene in his official capacity when the bodies were found, and "Al" Büttler, New Brunswick taxicab driver.

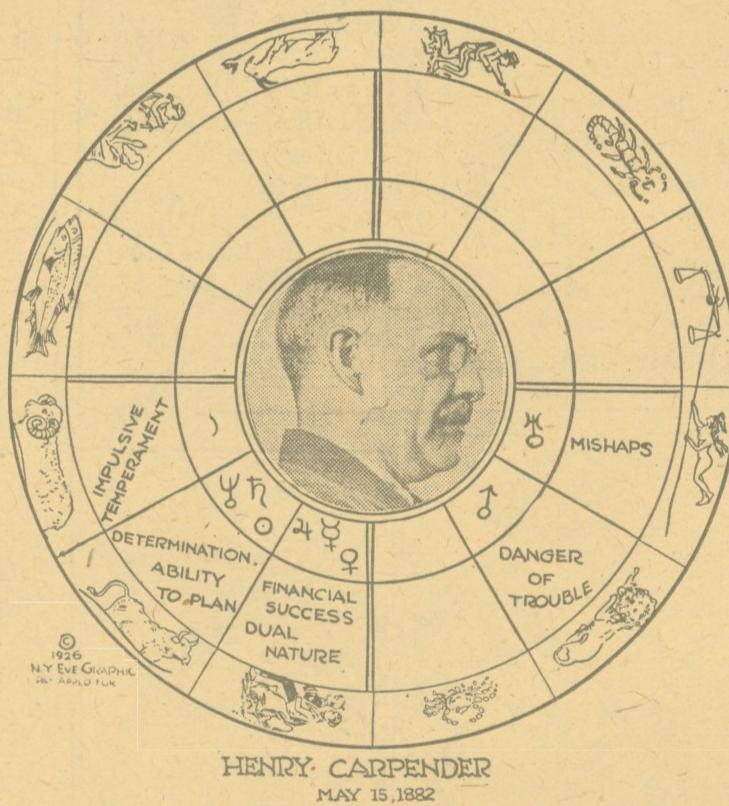
Conkling, incidentally, was quoted by an investigator yesterday as having said when he was examined that "nothing could be done by any one in the previous investigation." Conkling, this investigator said, charged that the late Azariah Beekman, who was Somerset prosecutor in 1922, had been responsible.

Study Diary for Murder Clues

DIARY	109	92
May 16, 1922 Love diary I am going to buy all secrets here & every get treated like some dog. But this week it is different. The neighbors say he is going to church. He was seen there Sun May 23, 1922 One week has passed since and still very kind to me. I don't know whether it is because baby is on the way or not. But he took to church with him Sun. of Met the pastor of	May 20, 1922 True more months and baby will be here. He takes me at a lot now something he never did before. I am really getting treated like a lady. See you next week.	August 14, 1922 Gee diary Frank nearly coughing up until the last word well have to be more careful. Aug 16, 1922 John & Helen are having a good time. They have come home. They gave me five dollars too.
June 1922. Well Frank joins church Sunday. I made him a new shirt to wear for the occasion. Every thing is fine. I made a cake diary. It looks good. See you soon love diary.	Well diary Helen is sick and I have been quite worried about her. Frank went back to his plumbing work. We had a fight lately. Some day I am going to have him.	Sept 3, 1922 Only one youth diary and baby will be here. I have made it a lot of pretty things to just the same old news diary. Oh! diary I forgot Frank didn't hit me because his supper wasn't ready.

ABOVE is reproduction of several pages of diary found in ash can in Washington, D. C., and forwarded to authorities investigating the Hall-Mills murder in the belief that it may throw some light on the mystery. It will be noticed that the years from 1922 to 1926 have been changed and that in several places the handwriting seems changed. (Photo Graphic.)

Turbulent Influences In Carpender Horoscope



By STELLA, THE GRAPHIC'S Astrological Expert

When Henry Carpender was born, the impulsive, enthusiastic and headstrong Aries was on the horizon and the Moon was placed in that sign. This means that his destiny depends chiefly upon the fiery and violent Mars, ruler of Aries, and the changeable and uncertain Moon.

Taken as a whole the horoscope is of unusual interest. It describes a man of an ambitious, impulsive, rather touchy disposition, outwardly conventional, proud, intense, resolute and confident, with a refined, sensitive side to his nature—one capable of great concentration, inclined often to be over assertive.

Shows Determination

As the Sun was in Taurus—an earth sign like Capricorn—there is a great deal of determination in this man's character, and, as Saturn and Neptune also affect his personality, once having made up his mind he would hew to his purpose.

Neptune gives a charm of manner, which is accentuated by the conjunction of Jupiter, with Mercury and Venus the joint rulers of his financial and business affairs.

This conjunction is a very unfortunate one and must have brought him many sincere friends. It also explains his success in the financial world. Uranus, chief ruler of his health, probably causes him to suffer from nervous ailments, and as this malefic planet was in adverse relation with Venus, Mercury and Jupiter at his birth, there was always a danger of sudden misfortunes.

Unfortunately, both the Sun and Moon are severely afflicted in this horoscope, the Sun by Saturn and the Moon by the square of Mars. A certain duality of nature is indicated by the presence of Venus, Jupiter and Mercury in the twin-sign Gemini. Jupiter in this sign usually denotes income from more

than one source. As both Jupiter and Uranus have been influencing Venus for the last few years, the emotional nature was deeply stirred.

Unusual Life

From the birth position of Neptune, it was certain that the life would be unusual and that, at some time, strange misfortune would overtake this man; and this was rendered all the more likely by the friction indicated between Mars and Uranus, of all the stars the most evil when afflicted and badly placed. Moreover, Uranus was stationary, and, for this reason, all the more powerful for evil. The reputation is afflicted by Saturn, showing the possibility of great trouble.

In astrology, the indications in the birth chart are considered as determining the probable course of the life, but the evil can be overcome if a great enough effort is made by the individual. The progression of the moon and stars also affects the life, and it is the progressed positions that determine the good and bad periods.

Four years ago Henry Carpender came under a train of strongly adverse directions, for at that time the Lunar and Saturnian influences threatened his honor and reputation. Mars was just separating from the square of the Sun, denoting a very critical period with danger of disputes, accidents, and trouble. Jupiter, the planet of Law, had then come to the exact square of Uranus, bringing into prominence the danger shown in the birthchart of sudden trouble. In addition to this, Venus had progressed to the birth position of Mars, showing that the feelings and emotions were at that time unusually acute. It was a time of sorrow and anxiety.

Adverse Signs

At the time of Mr. Carpender's arrest, the Moon was passing the place of the Moon's node in the eighth house—and, at the present time, the directions in operation are still adverse. The powerful Jupiter is befriending him, but he is afflicted by Uranus. The stars say that continued trouble is probable during the fall.

FATHER AND SON DROWN AS ROWBOAT UPSETS

DENVER.—Louis Rock, 39, a real estate broker, and his 10-year-old son, Donald, were drowned in City Park Lake while attempting to change places in a rowboat. The accident occurred in the center of the lake.

Berlins to Remain In Hiding Place Few More Days

Syracuse, Aug. 25 (By U. P.)—After six hours of conflicting reports concerning the whereabouts of Irving Berlin and his bride, the former Miss Ellin Mackay, Max Winslow, their host at Alexandria Bay, told the Syracuse Journal over the long-distance telephone late today that the composer and his wife were still at his home.

"They are still here, and will be for the next few days," he said.

The Berlin limousine left the bay yesterday morning for Syracuse. It carried baggage, and it was reported that Irving and his wife were motorizing to Syracuse, where Mrs. Berlin was to enter a hospital.

The car was found here at the home of Mrs. Winslow's sister. Mrs. Winslow and her sister, Mrs. Henry J. Connors, both refused to reveal the whereabouts of the Berlins.

Mrs. Winslow left the city this afternoon in the Berlin car for her home, leaving the luggage at the Connors home.

Harris, in Tribute To Rabbi Epstein, Deplores Greed

"The corruption I have been confronted with since I have taken office is an indication that we have placed wealth above learning, knowledge, culture and character," declared Dr. Louis I. Harris, commissioner of health of New York, in an address at a testimonial dinner to Rabbi M. M. Epstein, dean and founder of Hebron Yeshibah University in Palestine.

The dinner, given at the Kensington Garden Hotel in Far Rock-



Rabbi Epstein Dr. L. I. Harris away, by the Rockaway Division of Jewish Societies, was attended by 500 persons.

"It is a privilege to pay tribute to a man of learning at a time when the public is worshipping hundreds of people who get headlines," Dr. Harris said.

Parachute May Be Air Life Saver

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25.—And now there is the promise that the parachute is to be a life-saver for the airplane!

An experiment at the Ingleport airport is declared an unqualified success. R. Carl Oelz of the Naval Reserve descended in a plane from a height of 2,500 feet controlled by a parachute which weighed only forty-five pounds.

"We are all much pleased with the result," said an official, "and have obtained data which will be of immense value. The device seems to give promise that the complete safety of air travel is within sight."

COURT WON'T RECOGNIZE BOOTLEGGING INCOME

LOS ANGELES.—Bootlegging, as Judge Holizer plainly stated in open court here, is a traffic to which the courts cannot extend the slightest recognition, except of course by way of jailing bootleggers.